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In response to the election requirement dated December 22, 2006, Applicants elect Species I, identified in the outstanding Official Action as corresponding to Figure 8, for further examination on the merits. Applicants identify Claims 1-10 as readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected Species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-10 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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